

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2743
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2002
USE OF CREDIT CARDS AT PETROL PUMPS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the credit card holders can avail of the facility of buying Petrol, Diesel and other petroleum products on credit from the petrol pumps owned by the Indian Oil Corporation Limited;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the cities in which this schemes has been introduced;
- (c) whether the said scheme is proposed to be introduced in all big cities of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Indian Oil Corporation Limited is contemplating to provide different services at the petrol pumps to cater to the need of customers; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS' PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a) : Customers having generally accepted credit cards can buy Petrol, Diesel and other petroleum products through the credit cards from selected retail outlets of Indian Oil Corporation Limited.
- (b) : Indian Oil Corporation Limited has introduced acceptance of credit cards at its retail outlets for purchase of fuel and lubes. Currently almost all major cities where credit cards have been introduced are covered under the scheme. The list of cities where credit cards are accepted at retail outlets is given in the Annexure.
- (c) & (d) : As and when the credit card issuing companies expand their credit card network to new cities, the same will also be provided at select Indian Oil retail outlets depending on their location.
- (e) & (f) : Indian Oil Corporation Limited is contemplating provision of the following service at the selected Retail Outlets :-

- (i) Convenience Stores
- (ii) ATMs
- (iii) Pizza Parlour
- (iv) Cyber CafÃ©
- (v) Telephone Bill Collection Centre

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2743 T ANSWERED ON THE 1ST AUGUST, 2002 REGARDING USE OF CREDIT CARDS AT PETROL PUMPS.

List of cities where credit cards are accepted at Indian Oil Retail Outlets

S.No. Name of the City S.No. Name of the City

1. Ahmedabad 23. Jamshedpur

2. Aurangabad 24. Jodhpur

3. Bangalore 25. Kanpur

4. Baroda 26. Kolkata

5. Bhopal 27. Lucknow

6. Bhubaneswar 28. Ludhiana

7 Chandigarh 29. Madurai

8. Chennai 30. Mangalore

9. Kochi 31. Mumbai

10. Coimbatore 32. Mysore

11. Cuttack 33. Nagpur

12. Dehradun 34. Nasik

13. Delhi 35. Noida

14. Faridabad 36. Panambur

15. Gandhinagar 37. Pune

16. Ghaziabad 38. Sahibabad

17. Gurgaon 39. Secunderabad

18. Hosur 40. Thane

19. Hyderabad 41. Trichinapalli

20. Indore 42. Thiruvananthapuram

21. Jaipur 43. Vishakhapatnam

22. Jalandhar